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In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 2221

Myounggoo LEE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 10/658,460

Examiner: R.G. McDonald

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Attorney Docket No.: 029567-00004

For: BIAS SPUTTERING FILM FORMING PROCESS AND BIAS SPUTTERING FILM FORMING APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: August 1, 2007

Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007 from July 5, 2007 to August 5, 2007, with the second month extension of time fee paid with the Response filed July 2, 1007.

A check in the amount of \$1,360.00 is attached for payment of the required fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 029567-00004.

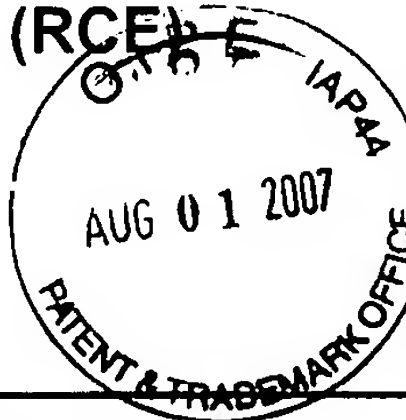
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	10/658,460
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Attorney Docket Number	029567-00004

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☒ Consider the arguments in the Amendment previously filed on July 2, 2007
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$790.00
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) \$570.00 (2-month Extension of Time paid on 7-2-07)
- iii. ☒ Other Any additional fees which may be due
- b. ☒ Enclosed is Check # _____ in the amount of \$1,360.00
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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